As a veteran flight attendant with over twenty years experience I feel that allowing cell phone usage aboard commercial aircraft is a bad idea for several reasons:

- 1) There is no hard evidence that cell phone use does not interfere with navigational instruments.
- 2) Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.
- 3) The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.
- 4) It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful.